



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA
FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



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COURSE SYLLABUS

Academic Writing

Contact classes: 4 ETCS, 40 seminars

Academic year, term: Year I, term II

Course type: core

Curricular Course: Bachelor in English Language

Code of Ethics: University of Tirana Code of Ethics (Articles 4, 6, 7, 9)

SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to Academic Writing, including the process of writing, the main elements of writing, major types of essays, paragraphs, practice of students in different types of writing, etc. It introduces first-year undergraduate students to the fundamentals of academic writing. Students will learn to read critically, write clearly, and develop arguments in structured academic formats. Emphasis is placed on the writing process, academic integrity, and effective communication within university-level expectations.

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

Identify and apply key components of academic writing (thesis statement, topic sentences, transitions, etc.).

Compose well-structured academic essays and reports tailored to specific audiences and purposes.

Integrate secondary sources effectively and ethically into written work.

Use academic citation styles correctly to avoid plagiarism.

Critically evaluate academic texts and respond to them in written form.

Demonstrate improved grammar, vocabulary, and syntax in academic contexts.

Reflect on their own writing process and implement revisions based on feedback.

Communicate ideas clearly and persuasively in written academic English.